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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐			OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS								
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		BASIC FEE	395.00	OR	BASIC FEE	790.00
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 =	*		XS 25=		OR	XS 50=	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*		X 100=		OR	X 200=	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐		+ 180=		OR	+ 360=	
				TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A 2 405

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total	* 48	Minus	** 48	=	X$25=		OR	X$50=	
Independent	* 6	Minus	*** 6	=	X 100=		OR	X 200=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐					+1 180=		OR	+ 360=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total	*	Minus	**	=	X$25=		OR	X$50=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	X 100=		OR	X 200=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐					+ 180=		OR	+ 360=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total	*	Minus	**	=	X$ 25=		OR	X$ 50=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	X 100=		OR	X 200=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐					+ 180=		OR	+ 360=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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